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Dear Friend,

Primary election day is tomorrow, Tuesday, May 16th. Voting is one of the most critical rights granted to us as U.S. citizens.

Below is information concerning voting in Pennsylvania that you may find helpful.

For more information concerning my work in Congress please visit my [Web site](#). To stay updated on my work in Washington on your behalf please [sign up to receive my e-newsletter](#).

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Allyson Y. Schwartz

Election Day Hours: Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

How to Vote: Voting systems vary county by county in Pennsylvania. For more information on the system used in your county or city visit the [Pennsylvania Department of State's Web page on county voting systems.](#)

Polling Place Locations: The location of your polling place is listed on your voter identification

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card. If you are unsure of your polling place location contact your local board of elections. The phone number for the Montgomery County Board of Elections is 610-278-3275 and the phone number for the Philadelphia City Commissioners is 215-686-3460.

Identification: Pennsylvania requires voters voting for the first time in a polling place to present approved identification. Acceptable photo identification includes, PA driver's license or ID card issued by PennDOT, ID issued by any other Commonwealth agency, ID issued by the U.S. Government, U.S. Passport, U.S. Armed Forces ID, Student ID, or an employee ID. Acceptable non-photo identification forms includes voter's identification card issued by the voter registration commission, non-photo ID issued by the Commonwealth, non-photo ID issued by the U.S. Government, firearm permit, current utility bill, current bank statement, current paycheck, or a government check. Non-photo ID must include your name and address. *If you don't have any of these items at the polls, you can still request a provisional ballot.*

Look for information: Polling stations are required to provide public notice of voting rights, information on how to use the voting machines, and information on how to file a complaint if you believe your rights have been violated.

Ask questions: Polling workers are on hand to answer questions you may have concerning your right to vote and the voting process. If you have questions about how to use a voting machine or would like to request a provisional ballot, ask a polling worker for help. Polling workers can also direct you to the correct polling place if you are at the wrong voting precinct.

Provisional voting: If your name

doesn't appear on the voter registration list or you have forgotten to bring ID to the polls, under Pennsylvania law you can still vote by asking for a provisional ballot. After you have completed the provisional ballot, you will be provided with a provisional ballot receipt that will include information on how you can check to see if your vote counted. Within three days after the election, Pennsylvania county or city election officials will review the ballot to determine whether or not it counted. You should contact the phone number listed on the provisional ballot receipt to check if your ballot was counted or disqualified. You will be asked for the identification number listed on your provisional ballot, so remember to keep your provisional ballot receipt.

Useful phone numbers and Web sites for additional information: For additional information please visit the following Web sites or contact the following departments.

[Montgomery County Board of Elections](#)

Phone: 610-278-3275

[Philadelphia City Commissioners](#)

Phone: 215-686-3460

[Pennsylvania Department of State](#)

Phone: 1-877-868-3772

[Election Assistance Commission](#)

Phone: 1-866-747-1471

[U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section](#)

Phone: 1-800-253-3931

Contact Information

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706 West Avenue

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7219 Frankford Avenue

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